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10 June 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Legislative Counsel

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ATTENTION

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[REDACTED]

SUBJECT

: H.R. 61

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1. The draft letter and sections I and II of the memorandum submitted by your office to [REDACTED] for consideration and review cover the points raised in my memorandum of 16 May 1975 and the comments of [REDACTED] in reference thereto. For purposes of clarification it is suggested that the words "foreign intelligence agencies" in the proposed draft of section 102(5) (in section III of your memorandum) be deleted and the following language substituted:

... but shall not refer to foreign intelligence collection activities where undertaken by an agency of the United States authorized to conduct such activities and not authorized to engage in domestic police, subpoena, law-enforcement, or internal-security functions.

2. It is believed that the use of the above substituted language would make it clear to Congress that the intelligence agencies that should be excluded from the provisions of H.R. 61 are U.S. intelligence agencies that have as a function the collection of intelligence from foreign sources.

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Office of Legislative Counsel

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28 May 1975

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1. OGC
Attn: [redacted]

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Attached is a draft of our comments on H. R. 61 consisting of a covering letter and a memorandum with three sections. H. R. 61 is a bill to control the dissemination and use of criminal justice information. [redacted] reviewed the bill and his analysis (OGC 75-1926) was forwarded to us along with your comments.

The covering letter and sections I and II of the attached memorandum make the two central points, ie., (1) that CIA is not to be considered a criminal justice agency, and (2) that, as a non-criminal justice agency, CIA still must have access to criminal justice information. I believe that the letter and the sections incorporate the key points that [redacted] made, your own observations with respect to Section 204, and some of the points that I made in my original memorandum.

As you pointed out, this is a very complex bill with many booby traps. Section III of the attached memorandum sets forth three proposed amendments to H. R. 61 which I think may be enough to insure Agency interest. Could you please focus your attention on these amendments and let us know as soon as possible whether you think they are sufficient or whether some alternatives are necessary.

We have a reading on the prospects of the bill and it is

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will move rapidly on it as soon as the recess is over. Therefore we would appreciate your comments on a priority basis.

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